

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7007

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon on the occasion of its sixtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are comprised of concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in their community; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its chosen endeavors is the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon, which celebrates its sixtieth anniversary in January of this year; and

WHEREAS, a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time, the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon endeavors to: give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life; encourage daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships; promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards; develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship; provide, through the club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, render altruistic service, and build a better community; and cooperate in creating and maintaining the sound public opinion and high idealism that make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, founded on January 9, 1946, the Lebanon Kiwanis Club was originally led by President Major R. C. Ford; the group held its first meetings in the Arcade, Lebanon's Public Square, and gathered for its Official Charter Night in the Lebanon High School, presently in service as the Criminal Justice Center; and

WHEREAS, currently, the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon, which adheres to the noble and worthy motto of "Serving the Children of the World," is under the capable leadership of

President Charlcie Finley, President-Elect Duane McGray, Vice President Teresa Larkins, Treasurer DeLayne Davenport, Secretary Judy Ashe, and Lieutenant Governor of Division 2 of the KY-TN District Faye Dedman

WHEREAS, ongoing service projects of the Kiwanis Club are centered around meeting the needs of hearing impaired children, the aged, the disadvantaged, and all youth in an effort to improve the quality of the human experience; and

WHEREAS, as befits their sterling reputation earned throughout sixty years of dedicated service to the citizens of their community, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon have contributed countless hours and made significant contributions to make Lebanon a better place for all to live; and

WHEREAS, the members of this laudable organization are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; as ambassadors of those very precepts, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon should be especially recognized on the occasion of its sixtieth year of service to its community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join with the members of the Kiwanis Club of Lebanon in celebrating the Club's sixtieth anniversary, commend them for sixty years of exemplary service to their community, State, and nation, and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.